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(1353-1412) MARGARET

Queen of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden. The daughter of Waldemar IV, King of Denmark, and wife of HAAKON VI of Norway. On the death of Waldemar without direct male heirs the nobles after an interregnum offered the crown in 1376, to Margot and her husband in trust for their son, OLAF. HAAKON died in 1380 and Margot was sole trustee of her son Olaf of both kingdoms.

She nominated her grand-nephew, Eric of Pomerania, her successor. The Swedish King, ALBERT of Mecklenburg had so alienated his subjects that they declared the Throne vacant ~~of~~ and offered it to Margaret. She defeated the King's German troops at FALKÖPING in 1395. In 1397 she brought about, by the Union of KALMAR, the union of the crowns of the three Scandinavian Kingdoms. In that year, Eric who was 16, was declared king. Margaret continued her great influence for good until her death in 1412.